

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Bernie Webb



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Dear Mr. Webb:

I have been asked to respond to your 19 October 1984 letter to Mr. Casey about your projected research into American, British and French diplomatic reporting from Moscow on the 1936-38 Stalin Purges, to produce a book to be called The Forgotten Holocaust.

Although your project sounds interesting, after looking into the Agency's requirements I have to report that your work does not appear to match our needs. I should add that by both policy and statute this Agency cannot sponsor books for the American public, which I suspect would be a very important part of the audience you hope to reach.

While I'm sorry that we cannot offer more encouragement, I do want to thank you for taking the time to write to us about this proposal.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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